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ACTION OC-06

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FM AMCONSUL IZMIR TURKEY
TO DEA WASHDC 036
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, TU

SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF 1,604 KGS GROSS WEIGHT, ESTIMATED
1,200 KGS NET WEIGHT, SUSPECTED OPIUM GUM

1. ON JULY 25, 1973 AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL INFORMED CHIEF Y. CAPIN, OF THE IZMIR TNP NARCCOTICS SECTION, THAT THERE WAS A LARGE CACHE OF OPIUM HIDDEN ON A BEACH NEAR URLA, TURKEY.

2. CHIEF CAPIN CONTACTED THE URLY JANDARMA AND THE SUSPECTED OPIUM WAS DISCOVERED. A SURVEILLANCE WAS CONDUCTED THROUGH JULY 27 TO APPREHEND ANY

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PERSONS ATTEMPTING TO PICK UP THE CONTRABAND.
THE RESULTS OF THIS SURVEILLANCE PROVED NEGATIVE.

3. ON JULY 27 THE TURKISH CUSTOMS LABORATORY IN IZMIR REPORTED TO CHIEF CAPIN THAT AN ANALYZED SAMPLE PROVED TO BE PETROLEUM RESIDUE WITH A TRACE OF
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OPIUM. AT THIS TIME SURVEILLANCE WAS DISCONTINUED

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AND THE SUSPECT OPIUM WAS RETRIEVED AND TAKEN TO THE URLA JANDARMA STATION. IT WAS SUBSNEQUENTLY TURNED OVER TO THE TMO (LAND PRODUCTS OFFICE) IN IZMIR.

4. ON JULY 27 TURKISH NEWSPAPER "YENI ASIR" REPORTED THE SEIZURE AS 1,200 KGS OF HEROIN RPT HEROIN.

5. ON AUGUST 9 ASAIC CHARLES OLENDER OBTAINED A SAMPLE FOR FORWARDING TO DEA LABORATORY IN MCCLEAN, VA.

6. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO MAIL DEA EXHIBIT NO. 1 SAMPLE REGARDING ABOVE VIA UNCLASSIFIED POUCH TO DEA SPECIAL TESTING LABORATORY, MCCLEAN, VA.

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